



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08049.0008-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Oscar Lee AVANT et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3653
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Application No.: 09/652,709)	Examiner: Joseph C. Rodriguez
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Filed: August 31, 2000)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS)	Confirmation No.: 3489
FOR IDENTIFYING AND)	
PROCESSING MAIL USING AN)	
IDENTIFICATION CODE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 8, 2004, the period for response having been extended to April 8, 2005 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination to submit this Amendment. Accordingly, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.